

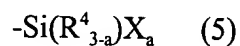
B<sup>1</sup>  
may be the same or different; R' represents a univalent hydrocarbon group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms and the three R' groups may be the same or different; X represents a hydroxyl group or a hydrolyzable group and when two or more X groups are present, they may be the same or different; a represents 0, 1, 2 or 3 and b represents 0, 1 or 2; as regards b in -Si(R<sup>3</sup><sub>2-b</sub>)(X<sub>b</sub>)-O- which occurs in m repeats, the value of b may be different over the repeats; m represents an integer of 0 to 19; provided, however, that the relation of  $a + \sum b \geq 1$  is satisfied).

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 28, as follows:

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The reactive silicon group of the following general formula (5) is preferred from availability points of view.



(wherein R<sup>4</sup>, X and a are as defined above)

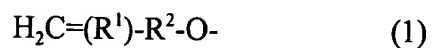
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Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 13, as follows:

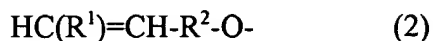
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The method of producing the polyoxyalkylene polymer for use as component (I) of the invention is not particularly restricted but includes various methods. Particularly, the method which comprises reacting

B<sup>3</sup>  
(a) a polyoxyalkylene polymer terminating in an unsaturated group represented by the general formula (1):



or the general formula (2):



(wherein  $\text{R}^1$  represents a hydrocarbon group containing up to 10 carbon atoms and  $\text{R}^2$  represents a bivalent organic group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms and at least one member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen as constituent atoms) with

(b) a reactive silicon group-containing compound represented by the general formula (3):



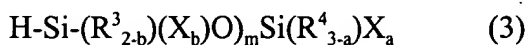
(wherein  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^4$ ,  $\text{X}$ ,  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $m$  are as defined above)

in the presence of (c) a Group VIII transition metal catalyst is advantageous in that the reactive silicon group can be introduced into the molecular chain terminus at a rate of not less than 85%.

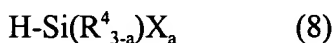
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Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 11, as follows:

The (b) component reactive silicon group-containing compound need only to be a compound having at least one silicon group bound to said hydroxyl group and/or hydrolyzable group and at least one Si-H group per molecule. As representative examples, compounds of the following general formula (3) can be mentioned.



From availability points of view, in particular, a compound of the general formula (8) is preferred.



(wherein  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^4$ ,  $\text{X}$ ,  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $m$  are as defined above)

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 8, as follows (Twice amended):

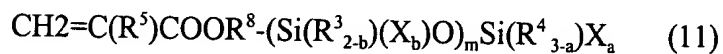
b<sup>5</sup> As the (I) component, a modification product derived from the reactive silicon group-containing polyoxyalkylene polymer can also be employed. As a representative example of such modification product, there can be mentioned the polymer obtainable by polymerizing a mixture of an alkyl (meth) acrylate monomer having an alkyl group containing 1 to 8 carbon atoms as represented by the following general formula (9) and/or an acrylic (meth)acrylate monomer having an alkyl group containing 10 or more carbon atoms as represented by the following general formula (10) and/or a reactive silicon group-containing alkyl (meth)acrylate monomer of the following general formula (11) in the presence of the reactive silicon group-containing polyoxyalkylene polymer. Aside from the above, it is also possible to use blends of the reactive silicon group-containing polyoxyalkylene polymer with polymers of the following compound (9), (10) and/or (11).



(wherein  $\text{R}^5$  represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group;  $\text{R}^6$  represents an alkyl group containing 1 to 8 carbon atoms)



(wherein  $\text{R}^5$  represents a hydrogen atom;  $\text{R}^7$  represents an alkyl group containing not less than 10 carbon atoms)



(wherein  $\text{R}^5$  is as defined above;  $\text{R}^8$  represents a bivalent alkylene group containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms;  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^4$ ,  $\text{X}$ ,  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $m$  are as defined above).